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**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.138**

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Sir:

The above-identified application is hereby expressly abandoned.

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